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In re: Application of McDUFF
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For: ANCHOR FOR HOLLOW WALLS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art against the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any of the listed documents as a competent reference against the present application. Applicant submits that the present invention is patentable over the cited references.

A copy of the Japanese language reference accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of an English language translation of a portion of the reference.

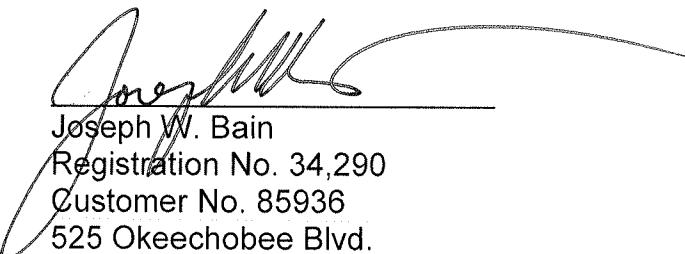
A concise statement of the relevancy of this reference is that it was cited against original PCT application claims presented in the corresponding Japanese national phase application based on the underlying PCT application on which the present U.S. application is based. The cited reference was cited as anticipating original PCT claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-13, 32, 33, 35-37, 39-44, 63 and 64 entered in Japan. The cited reference was cited as rendering obvious original PCT claims 3 and 34 entered in Japan.

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Respectfully submitted,

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